

# St. Vincent De Paul Church

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## Mission Statement

*St. Vincent de Paul is a faith community striving to live Jesus' gospel message of love, peace and justice for all peoples. In the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul, our inclusive community welcomes, affirms and serves both the poorest of the poor and those who are alienated and most vulnerable among us. Our individual faith journeys join together in the celebration of the Eucharist. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will continue to nurture the gifts of all our members. Our parish family will draw strength and unity from diversity. We will foster an atmosphere of warmth, hospitality and prayerfulness. We pray that our commitment to these efforts will further the mission of being one with our God and one with each other.*

**The DePaul Catholic School, An Independent Mission School**

44 W. Logan Street ♦ Philadelphia, PA 19144 ♦ 215-842-1266 ♦ www.thedepaulcatholicschool.org

## Parish Staff

♦ **Sylvester Peterka, C.M.**

Pastor, Ext. #218

♦ **Joseph Cummins, C.M.**

Parochial Vicar, Ext #220

♦ **Valerie Lee-Jeter**

♦ **Dennis Rivera**

Ministers of Music

♦ **JoAnn O'Connor**

Bookkeeper, Ext. #229

♦ **EveLyn Rogers**

Parish Social Ministry

215-438-1514

♦ **Corbin Gardner & Grace Yi**

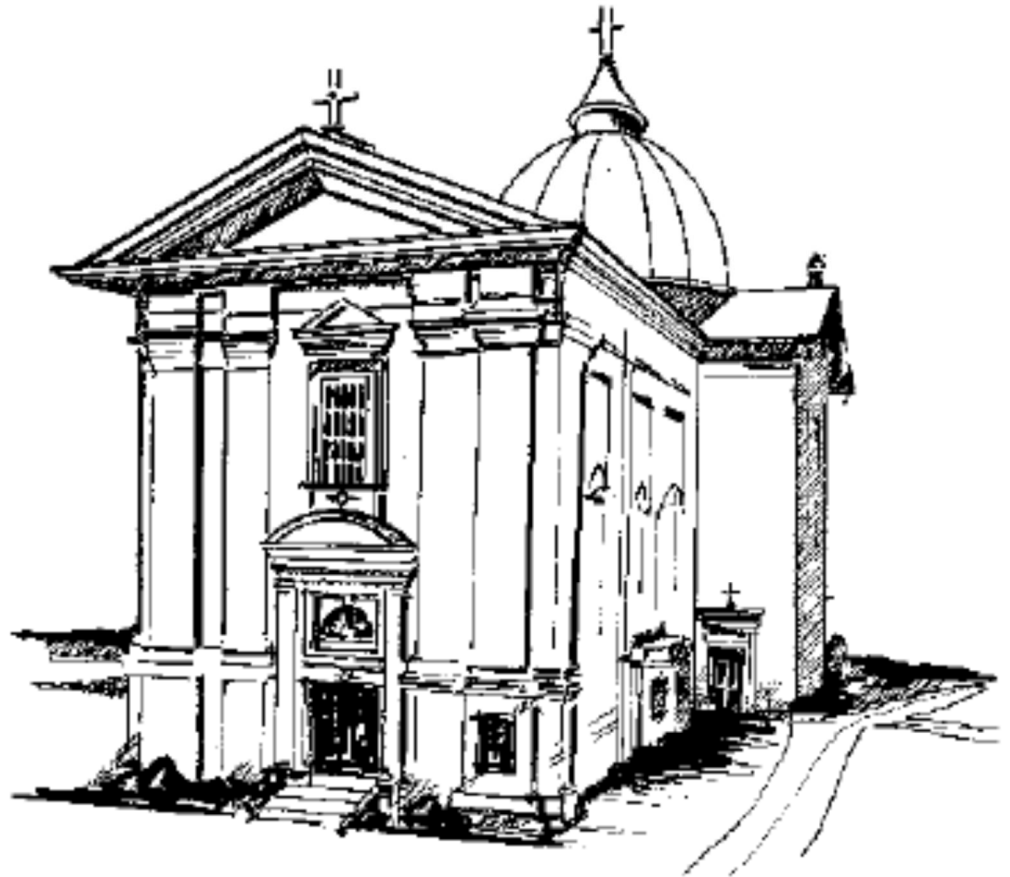
Directors of Religious Education

♦ **DeLia Landers & Katie Crump**

Directors of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

♦ **PAR-Recycle Works Prison Ministry**

Timothy Lyons, C.M. & Laura Ford  
267-335-5455  
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## Partners in Ministry

♦ **Inn Dwelling**

Sr. Rosemarie Jefferson  
Administrator  
Alfred J. Smith, C.M.  
Director  
215-438-2195  
inn dwelling.org

♦ **Face to Face**

Mary Kay Meeks-Hank  
Exec. Director  
215-849-0179  
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facetofacegermantown.org

♦ **My Place Germantown**

Jeffrey Williamson  
Executive Director  
js@myplacegermantown.org  
215-763-6387

**Eucharistic Celebration ♦ Saturday 4pm, Sunday 9 & 11am**  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation ♦ Please call for an appointment.**

July 23, 2017

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>SUN</b>	<b>07/23</b>	Linda Schutz	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>MON</b>	<b>07/24</b>	Miraculous Medal	<b>11:00 am</b>
<b>TUE</b>	<b>07/25</b>	Miraculous Medal	<b>7:00 am</b>
<b>WED</b>	<b>07/26</b>	Miraculous Medal	<b>7:00 am</b>
<b>THU</b>	<b>07/27</b>	Miraculous Medal	<b>7:00 am</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>07/28</b>	Miraculous Medal	<b>7:00 am</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>07/29</b>	Miraculous Medal	<b>4:00pm</b>

**THIS WEEK'S  
CALENDAR**

<b>SUN</b>	<b>Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>Sacrament of Penance 3-3:30 pm</b>

**FOR THIS WE PRAY**

**Parishioners**

Muriel Ancrum, Patricia Banmiller, Bernadette Barry, Katherine Elliott, Anoa Curtis, Myles McDonald, William Drinker, Judith Di Battista, Donna Jean Cocchia, Leo Johnson, Patricia Judge, Pat Burton, Thomas Baumann, Dick Taylor, Ginny Witte, Edna Poole, Nan Wade, Betsy Moore, Vince Morgan, Gerry Widmann, Kay Harty, Mary Lynn Kraft, Darryl Carroll, Natalie Gianetti, Arlene Myers, Betty Barnett, Annie Serious, Mary Ellen Graham, Mary Ann Delaplane, Linda Zappacosta, Joey Gavin.

**Friends of St. Vincent's**

Maryann Hunsicker, Steven David Aslow, Mary Fazzini DeCanelo, Laura Alfonse, Nancy Tooker, C'Aron & Wynter Marie Hamilton, Tim McCabe, Harrison Harper, Claude Harper, Jaedon Anthony Horton, Arturo Magana Herrera, Lisa Kineke, John Brennan, Ashley Kiker, The Carey Family, Monique & Joseph Phillips, Dan Wuenschel, Ashley Margetech, Johnny Hilferty, Diane McCabe, Judy Spearmint, Millie Kribel, Kathleen Lawson, Dorothy Heimlich, Connie Bronson, Joseph Simmons, Amy Natkins, Terri Jackson, Samuel Gonzalez, Mary Elizabeth Unterfofner, Ana Esquilin Santos, Ann Rainsford & Family, Rayan Bouso, Richard Lipton, Palmina Rucker, Martha King Cox, Anna Satchell, Steve Damville, Jessica Jara, Joe Hagan, Ned Dugery, Vincent Owens, Barbara Rothenbach, Diane Harris, Siobhan Barrett, Mary Corini, Robert Glasgow, Alys Smith, Joanne Gerney, Diane Dugan, Mary Hunter Gibbs, Louis Malizia, Alice Penderghast.

***Our Sister Parish of Las Anonas de Santa Cruz, El Salvador. Those who fight in wars, those who are victims of war, and those who seek peace and justice.***

**PASTORAL CARE**

We will bring the Eucharist to those unable to attend Mass regularly because of sickness or infirmity. Please call the Rectory, at 215-438-2925.

Last Week's Collection	5,390.00
Electronic	<u>3,250.00.</u>
Total	8,640.00
Tithe	432.00

***Today's Readings***

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19  
Psalm: Psalm 86  
Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27  
Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

***Readings for Next Week***

First Reading: Kings 3:5, 7-12  
Psalm: Psalm 119  
Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30  
Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42  
Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28  
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17  
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23  
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27

**BAPTISM OF OUR CHILDREN**

Call Fr. Sy Peterka, Pastor, at 215-438-2925, ext. 218, for available dates and additional information.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

The RCIA is the process through which adults become members of the Catholic Church. If you are interested in exploring whether the Catholic Church is where you want to begin or continue your Christian faith journey, please contact the Rectory at 215-438-2925.

**THOSE IN NEED OF THE SACRAMENTS**

Please contact Fr. Sy Peterka, at 215-438-2925 ext.218.

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

If you are interested in becoming involved in one or more of our Parish ministries, call the Church office, at 215-438-2925.

**PARISH OUTREACH**

Non-perishable food donations may be made Monday, Tuesday and Friday between 9am and Noon. To make an appointment for any other time, please call Evelyn Rogers at 215-438-1514.

**RESERVATIONS FOR MEETINGS/EVENTS**

Please call the Church office, 215-438-2925.

**RACIAL HEALING STATEMENT**

*To foster a community in which people of all races and cultures are treated as equals and fully participate in the life of the church. We hope to achieve this by... Deepening Cross-Racial/Cross-Cultural relationships; Developing each person's gifts for Leadership & Ministry, (Including each group's Art & Culture) and by... Supporting actions for justice.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS - July 23-29, 2017

### CELEBRATION FOR GRACE AND CORBIN:

On **July 30**, there will be **one Mass at 10am** to celebrate and say goodbye to Grace and Corbin, Ann Marie and Claire and Gabriela Fore, Tonya Harris, and Jackie Lynch. There will be a picnic type party afterwards.

### LECTORS

Lectors, please sign up now for June and July (and through September!).

### HOSPITALITY

Please join us for hospitality provided by the community after the 9am Mass in the Hospitality center. To volunteer, sign up on the bulletin board by the side entrance. Questions? Call Jack DiFeo 215 287-5682.

### GOSPEL CHOIR

If you are interested in joining the 11 o'clock choir, please give Dennis Rivera a call, at (267) 356-8665.

### MARY: A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER

Join us for bible study on Wednesdays, from 6:30 until 8 pm, in the rectory.

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER CIRCLE

After each Mass, those wishing to pray for something specific or to pray for those with special needs can come and pray or become a part of the prayer circle. This should last about 5 to 10 minutes. It will be led by our Lay Leaders of Prayer.

### FATHER HUGO

On September 1st, Fr. Hugo will be assigned to Our Lady of Guadalupe, in Charlotte, N.C. We thank him for his presence and sharing.

### ELECTRONIC GIVING

It's easy. It helps the church. Please prayerfully consider signing up, if you do not already give electronically. There is a simple form in your bulletin.

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Again, thank you for all who pledged, all who gave. If you would like to make a pledge, please see Father Sy, for a form and more information.

### FINANCIAL REPORTS

These will be mailed to all registered parishioners in August, after the fiscal year ends.

### MINISTRY ROOMS

If a ministry is interested in having a room or sharing a room with another ministry, let someone on the Pastoral Council know. We have a sub-committee trying to use our space and not leave rooms empty.

### OFFICE COMPUTERS

The office computers are not to be used by anyone except my secretary and the bulletin editor. Soon, we will have a computer in the kitchen for less formal use. We are looking to protect our church database.

### PRAYERS NEEDED

Please pray for Fr. Joe as he deals with issues related to cancer. He is in the infirmary. Visitors are welcome.

### POWER UPDATES

St Vincent's is a member of this vibrant interfaith community organization that works on economic dignity, criminal justice reform, fair school funding, and immigrant issues. Contact Terri Burgin (215-651-0100) or Mary Laver (610-324-9388) for more info:

**\*LIVE STOP:** Have you or a friend/ family member ever experienced a "Live Stop" where a car was towed on the spot because of the lack of proper paperwork (license, registration, insurance)? If so, please contact Mary Laver or Fr Sy. POWER is assisting New Sanctuary Movement in gathering stories about the devastating financial impact of this practice, in an effort to convince city officials that it is just as safe—and far less costly—to grant drivers 30 minutes to get a licensed friend to drive the car to a home location rather than to a PPA lot. This impacts thousands of Philadelphians every year, many of whom forfeit their vehicle if they can't cover fees within a few weeks. Thank you for your help as we organize to change this!

### FR. SY'S AFRICAN APPEAL

Every year, I ask friends and family to help me make a difference in VINCENTIAN AFRICA. I don't "mail" my appeal letters to my St. Vincent's family, but they are in the back of the church. I hope that you would take one and read it. Pray about it. You have been so wonderful in your support and in bringing Hope to so many. Thank you.

### NEW SANCTUARY UPDATE ON MARCO

Recently we asked for your prayer as Marco, the man whom we have been accompanying for over a year, was to appear in court for a deportation hearing. The hearing did not happen and his situation remains the same until further notice. Thank you for praying. Let us continue to be aware of the suffering of many decent people who fear the breakup of family that comes from deportation. The idea that was recently expressed by the head of I.C.E. that undocumented immigrants should be deported before they have a chance of committing a crime is odious. Let our voice be heard to thwart the inhumane governmental actions being taken.

### FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED

You can change the future for the better by providing temporary homes to children of all ages and cultures whose families are in crisis. Become a foster parent and provide a love and commitment that have a lasting positive effect. Call Catholic Social Services at 267-331-2502 or email [fosterinfo@chs-adphila.org](mailto:fosterinfo@chs-adphila.org).

### LEGION OF MARY DAY

Save the date: **Saturday, July 29** for a day of worship, prayer and fellowship beginning at 10am at The National Blue Army Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, 674 Mountain View Road, Washington, N.J. Contact Michael White 732-910-2070 or [queenshipofmary.michael@gmail.com](mailto:queenshipofmary.michael@gmail.com).

*To love someone deeply gives you strength. Being loved by someone deeply gives you courage.*  
—Lao Tzu

**Saint Vincent de Paul Parish**  
**Registration Form**

Thanks for being here! If you would like to become an ACTIVE member of St. Vincent De Paul Parish (full-time or part-time), we invite you to **complete the Parish Registration form below.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope number \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

last

first

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Full name and relationship of all resident family members

\_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you received the Sacraments?

( ) Baptism ( ) Confirmation ( ) First Communion

Are you interested in

( ) Liturgical Ministry ( ) Service Ministry

(Can you sing, lector, teach....)

**Please place completed form in the Offeratory basket  
or send to the Parish Office and we will contact you.**

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**Bulletin Deadline: Mondays by noon. Email to  
secretary@saint-vincent-church.org**



**St. Vincent de Paul Church**  
**Electronic Donation Authorization ES6255**

**Thank you** for considering donations to St. Vincent de Paul electronically via your bank account. Please complete this form so that we can set things up for you. If you have questions, call Joannet 215-438-2925x229

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**Date of 1st Donation**\_\_\_\_\_

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Monthly on the **1st** \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly on the **15th** \_\_\_\_\_

Weekly (**every Monday**) \_\_\_\_\_

Weekly (**every other Monday**)\_\_\_\_\_

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Account Number\_\_\_\_\_

Please debit my checking account per **attached voided check**. (If you wish to debit your savings account, please contact your bank for routing and account number.) **I authorize the above organization to process debit entries to my bank account. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization.**  
**Authorized signature and Date:**

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**NEXT  
SUNDAY,  
JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>,  
ONE MASS  
ONLY,  
@ 10 AM.**

**St Vincent de Paul Church**  
**Petitions for July 22-23, 2017**

- Spirit of God, bring peace, not strife. Bring unity, not division—in our parish, in our families and communities, in the world.
- Temper our tendency—even our desire—to judge others, Lord. Instead, help us turn to you, the all powerful and all merciful one.
  
- Lord, we do not know how to judge the world around us. We do not know the solutions. Intercede for us, Spirit of God.
- We pray for the victims of human trafficking and ask that our legislators act decisively. Grant us, Lord, the ability to respond mercifully and wisely to the urgent human problems that surround us.
  
- Gather all into your Kingdom, Lord—the living and those who have died, people of faith and those being called to repentance. We pray for those who are uprooted from their homes because of war, famine and other catastrophes. May we who are secure be agents of healing and salvation.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 22<sup>ND</sup> AND 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2017**

Please continue to pray for eternal rest for Joe Norpel and comfort for Mary Ellen and her family.

Please keep Joe and Carroll Clay in your prayers as they mourn the death of their son Phillip.

**SCHOLARSHIP FORMS:** St. Vincent De Paul scholarship forms are in the back of the church.

1. These are for children of active (come to St. Vincent's regularly) parishioners.
2. Going to a Catholic grammar or high school.
3. Financial need.
4. Please return forms to Father Sy.

**MARY: A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER:** This week, bible study will be on Tuesday, from 6:30 until 8 pm, in the rectory. Next week, we will return to our Wednesday night meetings.

**NEW SANCTUARY MOVEMENT:** All parishioners are invited to the New Sanctuary Movement General Assembly behind St. Peter Church (1039 N. Lawrence St.) on Sunday, August 6 from 3pm till 5pm. It's an exciting time of getting together with immigrants and other faith congregation members, to get energized and informed about efforts to bring about safety and justice for all immigrants. Call Paul at 267-237-6683 for more information.

Welcome back Father Adedayo Jenfa, C.M., a Vincentian from Nigeria. He will be with us until August 14<sup>th</sup>.

## **WHAT IS INTERCESSORY PRAYER?**

**Intercession** or **intercessory prayer** is the act of **praying** to a deity on behalf of others. In Western Christianity, **Intercession** forms a distinct form of **prayer**, alongside Adoration, Confession and Thanksgiving.

The Bible is clear that *all* Christians are called to be intercessors. All Christians have the Holy Spirit in their hearts and, just as He intercedes for us in accordance with God's will (Romans 8:26-27), we are to intercede for one another.

God calls all Christians to be intercessors. It is God's desire that every believer be active in intercessory prayer. What a wonderful and exalted privilege we have in being able to come boldly before the throne of Almighty God with our prayers and requests!

The fundamentals of Christian life include intercession "on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests." Intercessory prayer is part of the Christian life for all believers.

Intercessory prayer reflects God's own character of outgoing love and mercy. God wants us to think like He does, and praying for others helps us to think beyond ourselves and to grow in compassion for others.

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# Martin de Porres Foundation

*The* UPDATE

July 2017  
Newsletter

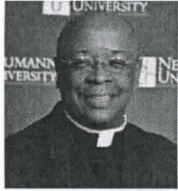
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**The Mission of the Martin de Porres Foundation:** The goal of the Martin de Porres Foundation is to develop lay leadership among African American/Black Catholics. This is achieved through undergraduate and graduate education as well as training in Ministry and Leadership skills. The Foundation supports these lay leaders in their efforts to advance Catholicism in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

## NBCC to Explore the Call to Live the Gospel in Challenging Times

By Dennis Sadowski • Catholic News Service • Posted June 13, 2017



Fr. Stephen D. Thorne is pictured in this 2016 file photo.

WASHINGTON (CNS) — Delegates attending Congress XII of the National Black Catholic Congress in Orlando, Florida, in July will take on new responsibilities this time around.

Rather than working from a draft of a pastoral plan developed prior to the congress as per tradition, the 2,000 attendees will be tasked with developing a pastoral plan during the July 6-9 gathering and taking it home to their parishes and dioceses.

"We're interested in what the people have to say, what's in their hearts.

It's what they want to see addressed (by the Catholic Church)," said Father

Stephen D. Thorne, pastor of St. Martin de Porres Parish in Philadelphia and a congress leader.

"In the end, what is finally approved, we hope to see it reflected in the pastoral plan of the local bishop," he told Catholic News Service. "Whatever the goals are — an African-American Catholic saint, or Catholic education and Catholic schools being viable in our communities and supporting them, or the violence of young people — can be included. [Read more](#)

**MARTIN DE PORRES  
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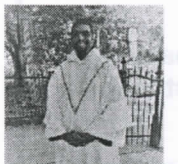
<http://eepurl.com/cnlalf>

## St. Vincent de Paul Church Welcomes Father James Watson, O.F.M. Capuchin

Fr. Sylvester (Sy) Peterka, pastor, members of the congregation and guests welcomed Fr. James Watson, O.F.M. Cap on Sunday, June 11, 2017 as he celebrated his Mass of Thanksgiving. The Homilist was Rev. Rayford Emmons of Holy Cross Church. Parishioners from across the Archdiocese of Philadelphia witnessed Fr. Watson's "Home Coming."

*Reflection by Dr. Camille Lewis Brown*

Associate Director of Religious Education, Archdiocese of Baltimore



Fr. James Watson, O.F.M. Capuchin

James Watson was a Seminarian at St. Charles Borromeo in the late 1990's. His dedication to serving others was an affirmation of his vocation to the priesthood. It was evident that God was calling James Watson, he was listening and willing to answer "yes" to God's invitation. On June 9, 2017, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, James Watson was ordained to the priesthood with a First Mass Celebration the next day in Philadelphia surrounded by family and friends. His journey to the altar was a long one but never a lonely one. From St. Charles Seminary to life outside the Seminary, James

served as a teacher at St. Cyprian School and Director of Religious Education at St. Cyprian Church. He was an avid bowler in Philadelphia (now bowling with new friends in Cumberland, Maryland where he is assigned). James would make his way eventually to The Capuchin Friars to begin another segment down the road towards becoming an ordained priest. Along this road, James visited Benin, Ghana and Togo, West Africa to share his faith with others. As a Capuchin Brother, James also served the people of Tanzania with compassion, energy and creativity. He left an impression on the youth and elders of this great African country that will long be remembered.

Father James Watson never let his smile and warm manner dip throughout his first Mass. He was delighted by our presence, humbled to have been chosen for this vocation and grateful to his parents for his past life and future life as a priest. With a past and future filled to the brim with the love and support of family and friends, Father Watson blessed us. He prayed an extra special blessing for Deborah and James Watson, his parents.

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Reflecting on this man of God who has accepted a new life with his Capuchin Brothers, Father James Watson brings all of his skills to his community everyday as he faces us with his smiling energy, devotion to our Catholic Church and a true missionary spirit that will bring more souls to Christ, for sure.

## **The Hardest Talk: Racism in Parishes**

By Arlene Edmonds • Posted June 20, 2017

Catholics from across the Philadelphia Archdiocese are now applying what they learned from the four-part series, "Growing in Racial Harmony within the Catholic Church," held this year in several parishes. Because it took a hard look at a fundamental unit of church life, the final session "Racism and Prejudice in Our Parishes" may be one of the most challenging to implement. It examined differences in ethnicity and social class within church communities, especially those without ethnic diversity.

Although the last session was held May 22 at St. Athanasius Parish, in Philadelphia's West Oak Lane section, the implementation of the series is ongoing, say those who attended. *(See related stories on the [kickoff of the series in January](#) and a [follow-up session on race](#).)*

Janice Paige, a member of St. Athanasius, said the May discussion was the most important of the four-part series on race because it is one that is often "swept under the rug."

Paige believes this is because in society, and even within Catholic parishes, racial differences are more obvious. Many people, she believes, do discriminate against those who have different levels of education, types of job or even the parish one belongs to.

[Read more](#)

### **NBCC-CONGRESS XII – UPDATE**

Hyatt Regency Hotel is booked!  
MDPF wish to thank those who registered for Congress XII. We hope to see you there!!  
[www.nbccongress.org](http://www.nbccongress.org)

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**Fall 2017 STS Registration OPEN**  
**St. Charles Borromeo Seminary/  
School of Theological Studies**

<http://www.scs.edu/school-theological-studies/register-sts-classes>

Last Day to Register without late fee is August 11th  
**Certificate in Ministry to Black Catholics**  
**Master of Arts in Theology**

Contact Beverly Harper 267-553-6665, for questions regarding the Martin de Porres Foundation Scholarship Application.

[www.martindeporresfoundation.org](http://www.martindeporresfoundation.org)

### ***"Revival" Time***

September 25 & 26, 2017  
Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul  
more info to follow...

### **2017 National Black Catholic Men's Conference**

Miami, Fla. Oct 5-8-2017

Adult Registration \$150; College & H.S. \$75;  
Youth \$50 ages, 8-13.

To register: [www.bowmanfrancisministry.com](http://www.bowmanfrancisministry.com)  
call 317-259-0144 more info.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

### **WINE National Catholic Women's Conference**



The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is proud to be the host diocese for the first annual

**WINE: Women in the New Evangelization  
National Catholic Women's  
Conference**

**Saturday, October 21, 2017 – 8:30am-4pm**  
**National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa**  
**Doylestown, PA**

Registration is open! **REGISTER NOW!!**  
Visit the WINE Conference website by clicking the purple button below:

**Go to: [wineconference.org](http://wineconference.org)**

Contact your Pastor/DRE regarding Martin de Porres Foundation funding.

# Save The Date!



Saturday  
July 29, 2017



Join the Metuchen Comitium for  
**LEGION OF MARY DAY**

at

The NATIONAL BLUE ARMY SHRINE  
OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

674 Mountain View Road  
Washington, NJ 08802

10:00 am: Welcome, Legion Prayers and Rosary

10:30 am to 11:30am: Confessions

11:00 am: Conference

12:00 pm: The Holy Mass and Catena

1:30 pm: Lunch (Snack Bar will be open)

Bring Food for yourself and to share.

3:00 pm: Conference, Exposition and Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament, Benediction

**{ More Details To Follow }**

Contact: Michael White

Phone: 732-910-2070

Email: [queenshipofmary.michael@gmail.com](mailto:queenshipofmary.michael@gmail.com)



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HOPE



EVERY MONDAY  
*for*  
NINE WEEKS:

JUNE 5  
*to*  
JULY 31



# MIRACULOUS MEDAL SHRINE - NOVENA OF HOPE

PREACHER: REV. MICHAEL J. SHEA, CM

THEME: "THE NEW EVANGELIZATION"

## DATES IN JUNE

### MONDAY, JUNE 5

*"It Pays to Advertise"*

7am Novena Prayers and Mass

9am, 12:05pm & 7:30pm Novena Prayers, Mass, and Sermon

2pm, 3:30pm, 5pm & 6:30pm Novena Prayers, Sermon, and Benediction

### MONDAY, JUNE 12

*"What is Evangelization?"*

7am Novena Prayers and Mass

9am, 12:05pm & 7:30pm Novena Prayers, Mass, and Sermon

2pm, 3:30pm, 5pm & 6:30pm Novena Prayers, Sermon, and Benediction

### MONDAY, JUNE 19

*"What is the New Evangelization?"*

7am Novena Prayers and Mass

9am, 12:05pm & 7:30pm Novena Prayers, Mass, and Sermon

2pm, 3:30pm, 5pm & 6:30pm Novena Prayers, Sermon, and Benediction

### MONDAY, JUNE 26

*"The New Evangelization and Saint John XXIII"*

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# Black Lives Matter at St. Vincent's

*"What does it mean to be Black and Catholic? It means that I come to my church fully functioning. That doesn't frighten you, does it? I come to my church fully functioning. I bring myself, my Black self, all that I am, all that I have, all that I hope to become. I bring my whole history, my tradition, my experience, my culture....."*

-Sr. Thea Bowman of Canton, Mississippi (1990)

*"Bear one another's burdens and in doing so you will fulfill the law of Jesus Christ."*

-Galatians 6:2

At St. Vincent's Parish, our support for Black Lives Matter is rooted in our deep Catholic understanding of the fundamental dignity of **all life** and our understanding that God is *always on the side of justice for the oppressed* in the human story (Matthew 25:35-40).

A multi-racial group led by some of our black parishioners has been meeting for months to study Black Lives Matter and discern a way forward for discussion and the possible creation and display of a parish banner as a communal demonstration of support.

The origins of Black Lives Matter is described in the following excerpt found on the Black Lives Matter website:

*"#BlackLivesMatter-was created in 2012 by three women of African descent, two of whom are queer identified. After the murder of Trayvon Martin, Trayvon's killer, George Zimmerman, was acquitted for his crime, and the dead 17-year old was posthumously placed on trial for his own murder. Rooted in the experiences of Black people in this country who actively resist our dehumanization, #BlackLivesMatter is a call to action and a response to the virulent anti-Black racism that permeates our society. Black Lives Matter is a unique contribution that goes beyond extrajudicial killings of Black people by police and vigilantes."*

*(Paraphrased from the [blacklivesmatter.com/herstory/](https://blacklivesmatter.com/herstory/))*

#BlackLivesMatter is working for a world where Black lives are no longer systematically and intentionally targeted for demise. Black Lives Matter affirms the humanity, resilience in the face of deadly oppression, and innumerable contributions of black folks to this society. It recognizes and celebrates the sweat equity and love for Black people now put into creating a political project—"taking the hashtag off of social media and into the streets. The call for Black lives to matter is a rallying cry for ALL Black lives striving for liberation."

Black Lives Matter is committed to:

*Collectively, lovingly and courageously working vigorously for freedom and justice for Black people and, by extension all people.*

*intentionally building and nurturing a beloved community that is bonded together through a beautiful struggle that is restorative, not depleting.*

- *acknowledging, respecting and celebrating difference(s) and commonalities.*
- *embodying and practicing justice, liberation, and peace in engagements with one another.*
- *practicing empathy*

While we at St. Vincent's recognize the intersection of multiple forms of oppression, **the statement** "Black Lives Matter" follows the long legacy of Black liberation movements that has always ultimately supported and benefitted the liberation movements of all oppressed people.

"Black Lives Matter at St. Vincent's", therefore, is a statement of love for Black folks. It is a challenge to us all to live the love we proclaim as we build relationships across race and heal America's historical narrative. As Catholics of all ethnicities, "Black Live Matters at St. Vincent" also calls us to recognize the historic role of our **Catholic Church** in creating and maintaining systems of racial injustice-**even** as we have continued to work against oppression. This work will require us to struggle together across a difficult terrain but to do so trusting God and holding on to one another in hope.

During this Resurrection season, we are challenged to make closer connections across race, gender and age and sexual orientation. We are mindful that we have **all** been affected, *particularly white folks*, by the participation in unjust systems since the beginning of our nation, which have made us **all** blind to the ways we help sustain them. St. Vincent's Black Lives Matter study group invites you to our upcoming reflections and community conversations to be announced this Easter and Pentecost season. Is God calling you to help move the stone of racism in our church and world, this Easter season? For more information please see below.

### Some Upcoming Black Lives Matter Events at St. Vincent's

**21 May at all three Liturgies:** Solemn reading of the names of Black Philadelphians who died from violence

**June 18 (location at Church to be announced):** St. Vincent's All-Parish facilitated conversation on *Black Lives Matter* from a Catholic view

For more information, see the following people:

4 pm Mass- Chris Newsome, 267-584-8732

9 am Mass- Doug Copeland & Jeanna Murat

11 am Mass- Bemnet Melaku & Chris Newsome





## **LET US PRAY...**

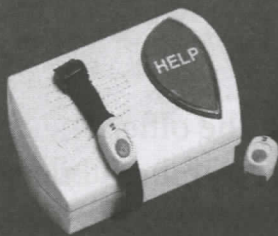
O Lord our God, in the name of our Daughters and Sisters of Nigeria we come to you on bended knee in prayer. In the heat of this day, suffering and hardship has visited young ones and we beg you, almighty Father, Son and Holy Spirit to bring forth release and mercy on those who have been captured, sold and raped. Reverse O Lord, the spirit of the captors. Restore O Lord, the hope of these young innocent girls and bring Recovery to them and their families. Relieve the injured and Redeem O Lord, this situation and drench it with Your love and mercy. We remember O Lord, how You set the captives free in Egypt and how You carved a way to freedom by splitting the waters of the Red Sea. We remember, O Lord how Your mighty hand brought David out of the lion's den and we ask You, O Lord to do the same for our dear young Sisters and Daughters. We come to You this day, knowing the fullness of Your amazing grace which makes a way out of no way. We thank You O Lord for what You can do and will do in Jesus' name- Amen





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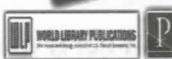
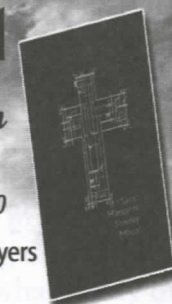
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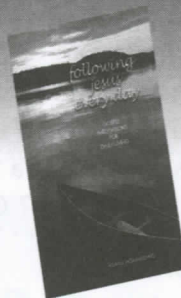
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# Katherine Joy Grantham



## MATRIARCH OF THE HILL, HOWARD AND GRANTHAM FAMILIES

Katherine Joy Grantham, affectionately known as Kittie, Aunt Kittie, Grandma Kittie and Gammie, was born on October 20 1931, in Harlem, New York. As a young child Kittie lived in New York City but spent summers in Opelika, Alabama. She shared many of her memories of the depression years, spent both in New York and Alabama. In New York, people stood in long lines for bread and cheese, while in the south there was plenty of fresh food on the farm. As a young girl, she made daily trips to the chicken coop to get eggs for breakfast. She learned how to cook and bake from scratch and was taught not to waste anything. These lessons served her well her entire life.

When Kittie was a pre-teen, the family moved to the East Germantown section of Philadelphia, (Blakemore Street) and became part of a community whose bonds of friendship, family and love still linger today.

It was in Philadelphia that she met and married Charles Grantham, II. As a young married woman, she continued working at the Sun Ray Drugs store but, eventually left to raise her growing family. It wasn't until her youngest child was in elementary school, that she returned to the work force as a reading aide and office worker at Pastorius Elementary School. She loved her work and enjoyed the children. Being a member of the community, she knew many of children's parents and grandparents. Although she was a strong disciplinarian with the children, she always gave them love, encouragement and special treats. Several times a year, she had ice cream parties and Friday afternoon movies with popcorn for her students. With the parents, she was also known for her "no nonsense" attitude; firmly letting them know when she felt they need to be better adults. Kittie was the same way with her many nieces and nephews, stern but loving. They all knew they had to behave or suffer the consequences. However, the grandchildren, great grandchildren and great nieces and nephews found it much easier to escape punishment.

As her own children grew up and left home, Kitty and Charles began to travel around the country with their best friends, Pennie and Henry Tucker. As a foursome, they toured Maine, Florida, New Orleans, and Las Vegas. And then there were the trips to see their children and the many grandchildren; who lived in Wilmington, Delaware; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Cleveland, Ohio; Martinez, Georgia; Huntsville, Alabama, Los Angeles, California; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Cambridge, Massachusetts and Wilmington, Delaware. There were also the side trips from the Badlands of North Dakota to Tijuana, Mexico; where two young children wanted Kittie to take them home with her.

In 1989, after the death of her beloved husband, Charlie, Kittie continued to work at Pastorius Elementary for another eight years before retiring. Retired, but full of energy, Kittie returned to Pastorius as a volunteer for two days a week and filled her other days with political activities. She volunteered with then - State Representative Dwight Evans and her late brother Edgar Howard, who became the Philadelphia City Commissioner. Kittie hosted several fundraising events such as New Year's Day Brunches and Dessert Receptions, cooking all the food and baking all the delicacies. In addition, Kittie made phone calls, stuffed envelopes and manned the polls on Election Day: she continued working the polls every election day until 2010.

In addition to her many activities, Kittie traveled rather extensively with Delores Wells, her sister-in-law; Ruth, Steven and Debbie Hill, her cousins, and her longtime friends: Pennie Tucker, Mary Coulter and the late Kitty Traverses. She also continued to visit her children and grandchildren scattered throughout the country. But her biggest trip was to Europe with her cousin Ruth and daughter Terri to visit her cousin Debbie Hill. Kittie marveled at being in a London and Berlin, where she walked streets and visited sites that were over a millennia old. In Berlin, Germany, she was amazed to visit the city she remembered from the news reels during World War II. She was also struck by how cosmopolitan and inviting it was and even visited East Germany where the wall once stood.



Beginning in 2000, Kittie often went to visit her Granddaughter, Tiffany Washington to “help raise” her great-grandchildren. Initially staying four to six weeks at a time, by 2012 she became the permanent visitor at Tiffany’s home. She took her respites with her daughter Margo in Fort Washington, Maryland attending conferences, art shows, social teas, church and many other events. Eventually, she went to live with Margo for eighteen months. Always a doer and needing to be active, Kittie enrolled at the Bowie Senior Center when she stayed with Tiffany, and the Camp Springs Maryland Senior and Fitness Center when she stayed with Margo. At each of the centers, Kittie participated in numerous activities, went on day trips and attended many seminars offered at each.

One of Kittie’s many loves was attending church. Being raised in a multidenominational family, she experienced many different denominations of the Christian Faith. For her it wasn’t what denomination you were, but whether or not you attended church and truly believed. Where ever she was, she attended church and got involved in some of the activities. This practice is something she passed on to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Kittie often conversed about the changes in life and society she had witnessed. She spoke passionately about the times when, as a child, leaving New York to go South to Alabama by train, she would have to change cars in Richmond to the one marked “Colored Only”. She relayed stories of seeing injured black soldiers returning from the war, who had to stand in the overcrowded colored Pullman car when there were many available seats in the “Whites only” cars. She hated the way young white people would call her grandmother by her first name and not Mrs. Hill. She saw how the children of sharecroppers didn’t stand a chance when they had to work the fields instead of going to school. She stressed excellence in her children, knowing they had to be twice as good to get the same job as a white person, who didn’t have the education or talent that they had. She would often tell her grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the hard-fought battles and gains of African Americans and why it was so important to be the best at whatever they chose to do.

In the spring of 2015, Kittie returned to Philadelphia to receive continuous care for health-related issues. Becoming a resident of the Germantown Home, she quickly became part of another family of residents and care givers. She stayed active and participated in all activities and attended church service daily. Her independent spirit, strong will and determination made her one of the most loved residents among all of the staff.

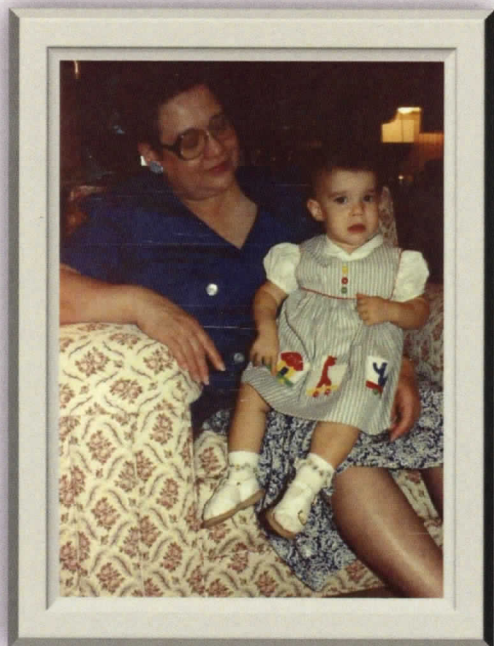
In late June 2017, with declining health, she was placed in Hospice Care. During the late evening of July 6, 2017, with dignity and grace, Kitty departed from us and transitioned into heaven while she was listening to the Gospel Song, “Ride on King Jesus”.

Preceding Kittie in eternal rest are her husband, Charles Grantham, II and her sons Clinton and Martin Grantham. She leaves to cherish her memory three daughters, Margo Bailey, Terri Grantham-Peebles (William), Ellen Grantham-Parham (Terry); step-son, Charles Grantham, III (Kathy); daughters-in law, Gloria and Pamela Grantham; sister, Ethel Eggelston; brother, Vernon Howard (Jackie); sisters-in-law, Delores Wells and Angel Shand; brothers-in-law, Eugene and Roger Williams; grandchildren: Wendi, Mica, Linette and Brian Grantham, Tiffany Bailey-Washington (Jeffrey), Jenee’ Bailey-Brookins (Dexter), Terri Gholston (Keith), Bryant, Erica, Nicole, Chasen and Nickioli Grantham, Terrance (Jasmine) and Blair Parham, Rebecca and Noel Grantham, Reginal, Michelle and Joy Peebles; great-grandchildren: Ashley, Keith Jr. and Keith J. Gholston, Aaron Grantham, Chase, Angela and Phillip Washington, Bailey Walker, Celeste, Bryant Jr. and Adam Grantham, Logan Parham, Tyrek Peebles; godson, Joseph Pierce, (Brenda); great-great grandchild, London Gholston; her “other” children Cheryl (Ralph) Johnson and Billy (Brenda) Whitlock; a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, great-great nieces and nephews, cousins, and her New Courtland family. A special “Thank You” to Mary Leonard for all of her love, support, and kindness.











# Order of Service

Processional: "Ride On King Jesus" .....	Congregation
Opening Prayer.....	Father Sylvester Peterka, CM
Blessing of the Body .....	Father Sylvester Peterka, CM
Placing of the Pall	
Opening Hymn: .....	Amazing Grace
A Special Tribute .....	Congressman Dwight Evans
Acknowledgements .....	Angela Taylor
Song: "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" .....	Wendi Grantham
Memories from a Great-Grandchild.....	Bailey A. Walker
A Tribute to Grandmom .....	Tiffany Bailey-Washington
Song: "We Shall Behold Him.....	Ellen Grantham-Parham
1st Reading .....	Angela Taylor
Wisdom 3:1-9	
Responsorial Psalm .....	Angela Taylor
Psalm 23.....	Darin Williams, Music Director
2nd Reading.....	Angela Taylor
Romans 6:3-9	
Great Alleluia (Please Stand).....	Congregation
Gospel Reading (Remain Standing).....	Father Sylvester Peterka, CM
John 11:17-27	
Homily .....	Father Sylvester Peterka, CM
General Intercessions (Please Stand) .....	Angela Taylor
Final Commendation (Please Stand) .....	Angela Taylor
Final Prayer (Remain Standing).....	Father Sylvester Peterka, CM
Recessional: "I'll Fly Away" .....	Congregation



# Reflections of Kittie

~~~“I never imagined in my life, a time without you. I want to honor not only the scholar, mother, sister and more importantly to your nieces and nephews, the aunt that was our strength. We had no idea your sheer determination and high expectations exceeded what we wanted for ourselves. I say thank you. I scream, we love and we will always honor you.” (Your favorite niece but that is our secret) .....LaShawn Mitchell (niece)

~~~“When Tiza and Tione were in kindergarten, my husband Andrew brought them to school with no hats on and Aunt Kittie asked, “Andrew where are their hats?” Aunt Kittie then said to Andrew, “Andrew, I will beat the XXX out of you, if they don’t have their hats tomorrow.” Even when I visited Aunt Kittie at the nursing home, she would always speak of this moment.” .....Annette Battle (Nettie)

~~~“I remember days of Aunt Kittie watching us as my dad and Uncle Charlie were laying down carpet. I remember that she really cooked great food when we stayed there. Always in my heart Aunt Kittie!” .....Lil Vernon (nephew)

~~~“Aunt Kittie, you will be sorely missed.” .....Kevin (nephew)

~~~“One of the best memories of Grandma is her telling me that “she will knock my lights out” and then making sure we had toll money to get home when we visited.” .....Terrence (grandson)

~~~“I enjoyed her stories of her younger days... I remember when she told me the story of how she fought off the purse-snatcher. Her famous phrase was, “I” ll punch his lights out.” These words still makes me smile. The fact that Grandmom made out a funny story out of such a horrible experience, showed me how strong she really was!” .....Blair (grandson)

~~~“What I remember most about Mrs. Grantham: 1) The way she could speak with authority on any subject. Going into great detail to make sure you understood; 2) Our long conversations about life; 3) Fellowshiping with her at Ebenezer AME Church in the main sanctuary. She told me that I was going to find everything I needed in the main sanctuary and she was right!” .....Frances Buch (Talking Partner)

~~~“I never had to watch the news for school closing when it closed due to the snow. Aunt Kittie would always call me to let me know school was closed.” .....Garnet Turner (niece)

~~~“Aunt Kittie would call every September to see what classroom I was assigned to for that school year. If Aunt Kittie did not feel the teacher was adequate, she would have my classroom changed within a week. I did not know how much power Aunt Kittie had.” .....La’Tanya Mitchell (great niece)

~~~“My grandmom loved my dogs; the bigger the dog the more she enjoyed them. I have three dogs and our black Lab weighs about 108 lbs. When grandmom lived with me, we had a companion who came in to take care of her. We would put the three dogs in a locked room whenever her companion was scheduled to come to the house. One-day grandmom decided to let the dogs out of the playroom and the companion ran out of the back door because she was afraid of the dogs. When I called to tell grandmom to put the dogs back in their room, grandmom informed me that they have the right to walk around their home.” .....Tiffany Washington (granddaughter)

~~~“Aunt Kittie was a walking encyclopedia! If I needed information about anything, she had it or knew how to find it. She was one of the smartest people I knew.” .....Pamela Pierce (niece)

~~~“Everyone knows how Kittie hated heights and did not like driving. She stayed with us when Noel was born and drove Rebecca back and forth to school, across an old drawbridge that opened daily for river traffic. That was definitely an act of love and sacrifice for our family.” .....Pam Grantham (daughter-in-law)

~~~“It was nothing like a holiday at Aunt Kittie’s house; from having the best tree you have ever seen every year to the best food and family every year. Her home and heart were always open to her family. I will miss her kind words and loving heart.” .....Tony Howard (nephew)

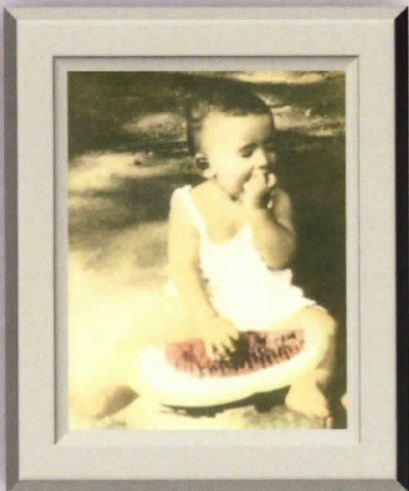
~~~“My remembrance of Aunt Kittie was that she looked out for all her nieces and nephews especially those who were motherless.” .....Montez (niece)

~~~“Kittie was my friend and my grandson’s other grandmother. I always remember her saying she came from a long line of strong Black women and she couldn’t wait until we could walk through the Italian Market on Ninth Street.” .....Juanita (Grandmere)

~~~“Katherine Grantham came from a long line of strong, determined women, and gathered strength from saying it. I am proud to have learned at her knee!” .....Katherine J. Grantham (daughter-in-law)

~~~Grandmom, just wanted to thank you for everything you have done for me and Ericka. I remember everything! .....Bryant (grandson)











## *Kittie's Never Fail Pound Cake*

**3 Cups of NON-Self-rising cake flour**  
**One pound package of 10X Confectioner's Sugar**  
**6 large eggs**  
**1 pound of butter**  
**Vanilla Extract to taste – about 2 teaspoons**

### **PREPARATION:**

Remove butter from refrigerator and let soften in a covered bowl for about 1 - 1½ hours. Before starting the cake batter, Grease and flour a 10" tube or Bundt cake pan. Pre-heat oven to 350°.

Cream butter with a hand mizer or using a stand mixer with bowl. In another bowl, mix 10X sugar and eggs. After each has been well mixed, combine the ingredients of both into one bowl. Add vanilla. Gradually add flour to the sugar, egg and butter mixture. Beat at medium speed for about 2 minutes. Once batter is well blended, pour into the cake pan. Bake for 1 hour, 15 minutes at 350°.

Remove cake from oven and let cook for 15-20 minutes on a rack. After the cake has cooled, place another rack over the top of the cake pan and flip it over. Let cook for another 15 minutes. After cooling again, place a plate on the cake and flip over again. Sprinkle top of cake with a ¼ - ½ cup of confectioner's sugar.

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## *Kittie's Rum Cake*

- 1 cup of Chopped pecans or walnuts**
- 1 container (minimum 8 ounces) of glazed or candied cherries**
- (1) 18½oz package yellow moist cake mix**
- (1) 3¾oz package of Jello Instant Pudding and Pie Filling**
- 4 eggs**
- ½ cup of cold water**
- ½ cup of vegetable oil**
- ½ cup dark rum**

### **Preparation:**

Set 4 eggs in a bowl to warm to room temperature, (about 1-1½ hours)  
Before mixing the cake ingredients, preheat oven to 325°.  
Grease and flour a 10" or a 12 cup Bundt pan.  
Sprinkle chopped nut over the bottom of the pan, covering it.  
Add cherries.

Mix yellow cake mix and pudding mix the water, oil and rum. Mix on medium speed until well blended. Pour batter into cake pan, covering the nuts and cherries. Bake approximately 1 hour. To test for doneness, insert a toothpick into the cake. When the tooth pick comes out "clean" the cake is done. Set pan aside on a rack to cook for 20 minutes. When cake has cooled, place a rack over the cake pan and flip. Leave cake on rack to continue cooling.

### **The Glaze:**

- ¼ pound of butter**
- ¼ cup of water**
- 1 cup of granulated sugar**
- ½-¾ cup of dark rum**

Melt butter in a sauce pan. Stir in Water and sugar. Boil 5 minutes, stirring constantly. **Remove from heat**, then stir in rum.

After the cake has cooled, put small holes in the top of the cake with a toothpick. Spoon glaze over the top of the cake, allowing time for the glaze to soak in. It will take time for the cake to absorb all of the glaze, so allow several hours to do this.

*Baker's Note: Baking times are based on the use of a conventional gas oven and baking experience. With electric and convection ovens baking times made need to be adjusted.*





## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
I found that place at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I've savored much.  
Good friends, good times, A loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.  
Don't lengthen it now with undo grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me.....  
God wanted me now,  
He set me free.

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### *Pall Bearers & Flower Bearers*

Nieces, Nephews and Grandchildren

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### *Acknowledgements*

The family of Katherine Joy Grantham would to extend their sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to them during their hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you!

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July 16, 2017. He laughed and he sang. He loved us and he loved you. Leaves Mary Ellen (Connor), his wife of 57 years; seven loving children: Joe, Jr., Ronnie, Stacy Wrobel (Kerry), Terry Dzelzgalvis (Ints), Tom (Sam), Vince J. (Christian), Celeste Lamb (Rob); 17 grandchildren: Lauren, Tori, Alex, Adrian, John, Sean, Maggie, Jenna, Michael, Jake, Maren, Konrad, Esse, Brooks, Zoey, Tanner, and Willie; and innumerable nieces, nephews, in-laws, outlaws, and dear friends. Viewing Wednesday, July 19th, 6 to 8 P.M., and Thursday, from 9:30 to 10:30 A.M., at St Anthony of Padua Church, 259 Forest Ave., Ambler PA. Funeral Mass will follow on Thursday at 10:30 A.M. Interment private. In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to Christ House, 1717 Columbia Rd. NW, Washington DC 20009 or Face to Face, 109 E. Price St., Phila. PA 19144.  
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**Phillip Clay**

December 30, 1974 – May 21, 2017

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Processional Hymn

Gathering Rite

As the gathering instrumental is play, the Family is invited by the Presider to gather around the urn. Holy water is used for tracing the sign of the cross on the urn to remind of our baptism. The family returns to their seats for the Liturgy of the Word.

Greeting

Blessing with water.

Opening Prayer

Eulogy

## Liturgy of the Word

1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Psalm

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Alleluia

Gospel

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

## LITRUGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation of the Gifts

Offertory Hymn

Communion Rite

Communion Song

Meditation Song

Closing Prayer

## CLOSING RITE

Final Commendation of the Body

Recessional Hymn.



***May the love of God and the peace of the  
Lord Jesus Christ  
bless us and console us  
and gently wipe away every tear from  
our eyes  
in the name of the Father, and of the  
Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.***